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Morris *et al.*

METHOD OF PRODUCING VITAMIN POWDERS

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222
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**Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action for the above-referenced application mailed July 21, 2004, having a shortened statutory period set to expire October 21, 2004, which has been extended to December 21, 2004, by the two (2) month extension of time enclosed herewith. Applicants submit the following amendment and Remarks.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

A recitation of the claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.